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It is a pleasure to welcome you to the May 2015 Commencement Ceremony for the College of Education and Human Development at Lamar University. This is a time for us to recognize and honor our graduates for their hard work and achievements. It also is a time to express appreciation to those who have encouraged and helped support our students who are graduating today.

The College of Education and Human Development graduates today will receive 104 bachelor's degrees, 684 master's degrees and 32 doctoral

degrees. Many of our graduates have completed their degrees through Lamar University's nationally acclaimed online programs. Congratulations to all of you.


These are exciting days for the College of Education and Human Development and Lamar University. Thank you for joining us on this commencement day, and please, come back to visit as often as possible. We look forward to seeing you soon.

W. R. Holmes
Interim Dean



CEREMONY PROGRAM

Musical Prelude	Lamar University Brass Ensemble Scott Deppe, Ed.D. <i>Director of Bands</i>
Academic Processional*	Lula Henry, Ed.D. <i>Associate Professor of Teacher Education</i>
<i>Pomp & Circumstance</i> Elgar	Lamar University Brass Ensemble
The National Anthem* <i>The Star Spangled Banner</i> Francis Scott Key	Robin Smith, D.M.A. <i>Instructor of Music</i>
Welcome/Introductions	William Holmes, Ph.D. <i>Interim Dean</i>
Undergraduate Address	Kollin Kahler
Graduate Address	Valerie Segovia, Ed.D.
Certification of Graduates	William Holmes, Ph.D.
Conferring of Degrees	Kenneth Evans, Ph.D. <i>President</i>
Presentation of Graduating Class/Investiture of Doctorates	William Holmes, Ph.D.



Readers

R. J. Davis, Ph.D.
*Assistant Professor of Counseling
and Special Populations*

Lisa Wines, Ph.D.
*Assistant Professor of Counseling
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Concluding Remarks
and Awards

William Holmes, Ph.D.

Lamar University
Alma Mater*
G. Rhodes Smartt

Robin Smith, D.M.A.

*Lamar to thee we're singing
Voices raised on high.
We will forever love thee
Laud thee to the sky.*

*We will ever need thee
As our guiding star.
To us you'll always be
Our glorious Lamar.*

Academic Recessional*

Lula Henry, Ed.D.

Please join us for an informal reception under the tent, located in front of the Montagne Center, following the ceremony.

**Audience please stand.*

To maintain the dignity of the program, guests are requested to refrain from unnecessary noises (air horns, etc.) and movement during the ceremony.



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UNDERGRADUATE SPEAKER



Kollin Kahler is a native of Waco, Texas, and the son of Kent and Chrisanne Kahler. He is the youngest of three sons; Kristopher and Korey are his two older brothers. He also is the grandson of Shirley Crockett, whom he considers an amazing grandmother. Kollin graduated from Waco High where he participated in football, soccer, baseball and track. Football was the sport that brought him to Lamar University where he started all four years.

Kollin is graduating with a degree in Exercise Science and a minor in Biology and Chemistry. He also was selected as a 2014 recipient of the David J. Beck Fellowship and did his research in Ireland last summer. Only two fellows are named each year, making the award one of the most highly competitive and prestigious honors for undergraduate students at Lamar University.

GRADUATE SPEAKER



Valerie Garcia Segovia is the outreach and development director of the Nuclear Power Institute at Texas A&M University. She has worked in the public school system as an elementary teacher, high school counselor, high school assistant principal and high school principal and earned many awards and recognition for her dedication to the field of education. During her time at NPI, she has developed STEM K-12 student and educator programs that enrich current curriculums and develop a seamless reciprocal collaboration between higher education, industry and community partners with a special focus on human resource and workforce development.

Valerie holds a Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies degree, a Master's degree of Education in Counseling, a Master's degree in Administration and Supervision and earned her doctorate in Educational Leadership from Lamar University.



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THE ACADEMIC REGALIA

In its essential features, the academic regalia worn at American college exercises had its beginning in the Middle Ages. The oldest universities in Northern Europe grew out of church schools, and both faculty and students were regarded as part of the clergy. Hence, as their regular costume, they wore clerical garb borrowed largely from the monastic dress of their day.

The academic gown and hood were first regularly adopted by the University of Cambridge in 1284 and by the University of Oxford a little later. The custom transplanted to this country in Colonial times by King's College in New York, now Columbia University. In 1895, American universities and colleges decided to standardize their academic styles and developed the intercollegiate code of academic costume. The style follows in the vein of the Cambridge tradition. The distinctive caps, gowns and hoods worn at present-day college and university functions denote the institution that granted the degree, the field of learning in which the degree was earned and the level of the degree – bachelor, master or doctorate.

The gown is usually of black material (serge or worsted for bachelors, the same or silk for masters and silk for doctors). Bachelor's gowns have pointed sleeves and master's have long pouch-like sleeves, which reputedly were once used to carry books. Doctor's gowns are faced with panels of velvet down the front and three bars of velvet across each sleeve.

The hood, worn around the neck so as to hang down the back, is the principal emblem of the nature and source of the degree held. The colors in the hood lining are the colors of the school conferring the degree. The color of the border indicates the scholarly field of the wearer. Hoods may be worn only after the degree has been granted.

The cap, the square mortarboard in American universities, but a round, short, flat velvet hat in British, Canadian and some European

universities, bears a tassel which may be black, or it may be colored according to the scholarly field of the wearer. Only the doctors' cap may be of velvet.

The degree colors are used for the edging of all hoods and may be used for the velvet facing and sleeve bars of doctors' gowns and tassels on bachelors' and masters' caps. This includes: Arts and Letters – White, Commerce – Drab, Education – Light Blue, Engineering – Orange, Fine Arts – Brown, Humanities – Crimson, Law – Purple, Library Science – Lemon, Medicine – Green, Music – Pink, Pharmacy – Olive, Philosophy (Ph.D.) – Dark Blue, Physical Education – Sage Green, Science – Golden Yellow and Theology – Scarlet.

UNIVERSITY MACE

Originally a medieval weapon and later carried by Sergeants at Arms guarding kings and high church officials, the mace has gradually assumed a purely ceremonial character symbolizing authority. As used in formal academic processions, the mace derives from the early university history. The Lamar University mace is traditional in design. The mahogany shaft is crowned by a head on which are mounted four representations of the university seal. The president of the Faculty Senate, who leads the academic procession, carries the mace in today's ceremony.

ACADEMIC GONFALONS

Gonfalons, banners that are designed to hang from a crossbar, have historical roots dating back to the 12th century when they served as the official emblems to represent the various districts of Florence, Italy. In more recent times, gonfalons have been adopted by academia to serve as symbols to represent each college within a university. Each college has their own representative banners with the dean from the respective college carrying the gonfalon in the academic processional.



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